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15.		4,098,166	07/04/1978	Lang		
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48.		5,281,140	01/25/1994	Niznick		
49.		5,334,024	08/02/1994	Niznick		
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56.		5,545,228	08/13/1996	Kambin		
57.		5,571,017	11/05/1996	Niznick		
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70.		5,871,484	02/16/1999	Spievack et al.		
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